

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:894
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
PROCUREMENT PRICE OF COTTON
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether cotton growers of Maharashtra are facing great difficulties this year because of the damage caused to their crops;
- (b) if so, whether some of the cotton growers in Maharashtra committed suicide due to this;
- (c) if so, the details of procurement price declared by the Government of Maharashtra under Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme;
- (d) Whether the Union Government propose to intervene in this matter and advise the Government of Maharashtra to modify the procurement price;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : Neither the State Government of Maharashtra has informed nor is the Government of India aware of any such incidents in the State of Maharashtra.

(c): The proposed guaranteed prices of cotton, under the Monopoly Procurement Scheme of raw cotton of the State government of Maharashtra, for the cotton season 2000-01 are as under:

(Rs. per quintal)

Sl.No. Variety Sup FAQ FAIR KAWADI

LONG STAPLE

1. DCH-32/VARLAXMI 1950 1900 1700 650

2. Laxmi `A` RHH 259/ 1750 1700 1500 650
MOH 4/Nimkar/Nimkar-101/
Combodia/(V. Laxmi)

3. H4/MCH-5/Nimkar-391 1875 1825 1625 650
Krantih/H6/Godawari/NDH-1/
G60/(H. Foundation Seed)
MECH-1&4

4. LRA-5166/NCMHH-302/Ajit 1740 1700 1500 650

5. 1007/DHY-286/Rajhans/ 1740 1700 1500 650
Somnath MCH-II/Shivnath/
Jagannath/H-8/Ankur-55,
Shaktinath

6. L-147/AHH-468/JKHY-1/ 1690 1650 1450 650
LRK-516/AKH-081/PH-93/
Abadita/CNH-36

7 NHH-44 (Vidharbha) 1615 1575 1375 650

8. NHH-44 (Marathvade & 1590 1550 1350 650
Khandesh)

SHART STAPLE

9. AK-235 & 237/AKH-4/ 1575 1550 1350 650

Jyoti/Virnar/Y-1 Eknath/

PA 32/H-2/081/Rohini/SA-48

(Poornima/AH-239/

AKA-8401/AKH-5/PH-141)

10. Digvijay/SRT-1/Jayadhar/ 1540 1515 1315 650

Gaorani-22/4616/197-30/

CJ-72/ (Sanjay/Jarilla)

(d) to (f): In Mararashtra, Raw Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme of the State Government is in operation and the Government of India does not intervene in the operation of this scheme.